



The Daily Beat

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The Office of Legacy Management (LM) is pleased to announce the availability of the [DRAFT LM STRATEGIC PLAN](#) for public comment.

This document will be available on the LM website through January 2, 2007

[Call to Action: Nation Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week](#)

When Congress returns to Washington next week, Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID), with the support of Senators Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY), Joseph Lieberman (D-CT) and Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), will introduce a proposed resolution to declare February 5-9, 2007, "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week." We need your help in asking your Senators to support the resolution. Young women between the ages of 16 and 24 experience the highest rates of domestic violence in the nation – 3 times the rate of all other women. One in three teens will experience physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse in a dating relationship. Most parents, teachers, healthcare providers and other important youth service providers are unaware of the scope of the problem, and do not know how to prevent it from happening. In 2006, we saw the first National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week. In 2007, the week promises to be bigger and better. This national focus on the issue provides communities with a critical opportunity to come together to raise awareness and educate young people and the people who care for them how to prevent this devastating cycle of violence.

Support the 2007 National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week. Call (202-225-3121) or [e-mail](#) your Senators and ask them:

- Please join Senators Crapo, Clinton, Lieberman and Murkowski in co-sponsoring the Senate Resolution declaring Teen Dating Violence and Awareness and Prevention Week
- Please support quick passage of the Resolution before the Senate adjourns for the year.

American Indian Students on a Personal Mission

American Indian students in the Native American Youth Connection class at Helena High School are indeed on a "personal mission". Monday through Thursday, these students zip over to Bryant Elementary School and connect with Indian children in grades k-5. For full article see attachment.

[Honoring Nations: Celebrating Excellence in Tribal Governance](#): The Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development

For years the Blackfeet Nation struggled to create sustainable tribal enterprises that could produce revenue for the Nation and meet the needs of its citizens for jobs and services. Many of these efforts did not succeed because of conflicts within the tribal government. In 1999, the Nation tried a new strategy. It established a federally chartered, tribally owned corporation designed to manage businesses on behalf of the government and protect those businesses from inappropriate political influence. Named after a great Blackfeet warrior known for his fearless leadership, the Siyeh Corporation today runs multiple businesses and promotes economic growth and stability while preserving Blackfeet cultural and traditional values. Siyeh is changing the economic landscape of an impoverished reservation, increasing the Blackfeet Nation's revenues and enhancing Blackfeet self-government.

[Bear Butte](#)

BOB ABERNETHY, anchor: (PBS video)

We have a report today on a special kind of religious freedom battle in South Dakota. On one side are literally hundreds of thousands of motorcyclists and a developer who caters to them.

On the other side, Native Americans trying to protect a mountain they consider sacred. Each August, for about two weeks hundreds of thousands of bikers roar into Sturgis, South Dakota. It's the world's largest motorcycle rally -- a huge, noisy affair, and it continues to get bigger and louder. Businessmen love it. They keep building bigger and bigger bars on the outskirts of town, ever closer to the mount known as Bear Butte. And that's a problem, because for thousands of Native Americans, Bear Butte is a very sacred place.

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